

LAUDERDALE LAKES MIDDLE SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME

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Executive Summary for Lauderdale Lakes Middle School 2025-2026

Description

Lauderdale Lakes Middle School is a comprehensive public school serving grades 6–8 in the City of Lauderdale Lakes, Florida (Broward County Public Schools). The campus draws students from Lauderdale Lakes and nearby communities and is a Title I school serving a richly diverse student body, including English Language Learners (ELL), students with disabilities (ESE), and accelerated learners. Current enrollment is 662 students. The school partners with 21st Century Community Learning Center (21st CCLC) programming and community organizations to provide tutoring, enrichment, and family engagement opportunities.

Purpose

Lauderdale Lakes Middle School's purpose is to ensure each student grows academically and develops the skills and character needed for success in high school, college, career, and citizenship. The school offers a rigorous, standards-aligned core with embedded literacy and numeracy, layered supports through the Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS), ESOL and ESE services, and robust electives and innovative programs. Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) plan instruction, analyze FAST data, and adjust teaching to meet learner needs.

Notable Achievements and Areas of Improvement

- Earned a Florida school grade of B with 537 points (60%).
- ELA proficiency 41% with learning gains 58% (lowest quartile LG 64%).
- Math proficiency 52% with learning gains 62% (lowest quartile LG 65%).
- Science 43%, Civics 66%, and Acceleration 86%.
- Expanded innovative programs and enrichment (e.g., Aerospace, Environmental Science, Computer Science, Pre-Law, Culinary, Technology) and continued campus improvement projects (e.g., gardens, arts spaces).



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Targets for 2025–2026: raise ELA proficiency to 50%, Math to 55%, Science to 50%, Civics to 70%, Acceleration to 95%, and overall points to 590 (66%).

Additional Information

LLMS maintains a culture that values diversity and inclusion, provides acceleration pathways (Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, World Languages) aligned to high-school credit, and integrates technology-rich, interactive instruction to engage learners and close opportunity gaps. Partnerships with families and stakeholders support mentoring, STEM pipelines, arts programming, and family learning events.

Mission & Contact Information

Mission: It is our mission to prepare problem-solvers who view challenges as opportunities to think flexibly, innovatively, and efficiently.

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Performance Data Table (Most Recent Year)

Metric	Value
ELA Proficiency	41%
ELA Learning Gains	58% (LQ: 64%)
Math Proficiency	52%
Math Learning Gains	62% (LQ: 65%)
Science	43%
Civics	66%
Acceleration (Alg/Geo/Bio)	86%